Medical Bureau under Mysore Silicosis Rules

Q.—394. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Medical Bureau under the Mysore Silicosis Rules was last reconstituted; who (the Medical Officers) are the members of the Bureau;

(*b*) who are the Medical Officers authorised to issue certificates of Silicosis for the purposes of cases before the Bureau ;

(*c*) whether they have prescribed any fee or charge for workmen to obtain certificates from such Medical Officers in cases of difference of opinion with regard to certificates issued by the Mine Hospital Authorities ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) On 19th April 1940.
The Members are the following:—

(i) The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

(ii) The Chief Medical Officer, K.G.F.

(iii) The Medical Officer, P.K. Sanatorium, Mysore.

(*b*) The following registered Medical Practitioners are empowered to carry out examinations and issue certificates under Rule 6 of the Mysore Silicosis Rules :—

Doctors.—

1 Sri J. J. Carter, L.R.C.P. (Ire.), L.R.C.S. (Ire.), D.R.C.O.G.(Ire.), I.M. (Rotunda).
2 ,, S.F.B. Delang.
3 ,, J. John Amrutham, Mining Hospital, K.G.F.
4 ,, The Assistant Medical Officer, K.G.F. Mining Hospital.
5 ,, D. K. Narayana Rao.
6 ,, B. N. Krishnamurthi.
7 ,, T. S. Srinivasaiengar.

Under Rule 7 of the Mysore Silicosis Rules, the following Medical Officers in service are appointed *Ex-officio* Examiners for the purpose of examination and issue of certificates.

1 The District Medical Officer, K.G.F.
2 The Lady Medical Officer, K.G.F.
3 The Physician, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.
4 The District Medical Officer, Kolar.
5 The Lady Medical Officer, Kolar.
6 The Assistant Surgeon, Civil Hospital, K.G.F.

(*c*) No fee is prescribed so far.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Will the Government be pleased to consider including the Medical Officer in charge of the T. B. Sanatorium in Bagalore to be added on Certified Physicians under rule 6 ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, the inclusion of too many Physicians from Bangalore may not work properly ; anyway, I will consider that.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are Government aware that many of the Medical Officers specified under rules are not specialists in lung diseases ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not know about their efficiency in lung diseases.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are Government aware that these Medical Officers are charging not less than 27 rupees for issuing certificates ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—My information is that no fee has been prescribed nor charged. I shall have to make enquiry and let the Hon'ble member know.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some of the doctors refuse to issue certificates unless they are paid fees?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has not come to our notice.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—You were pleased to mention that no fees has been prescribed. But as a matter of fact doctors are demanding more than Rs. 20; will the Government be pleased to issue a directive in this behalf?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will look into the matter.

Gazetted Officers (appointments held for over three years at one place).

Q.—500. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of gazetted officers in the State who have been staying for more than three years in the same place and in the same post and the names of places where they are staying on and the posts they are holding;

(*b*) the number of years a gazetted officer can stay on in the same place holding the same post as stipulated in the concerned Government Order ;

(*c*) the number of years the gazetted officers have stayed for more than three years in the same place and in the same post at present?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*b*) Three years ordinarily.

(*c*) *Vide* statement appended.